

Documents on Diplomacy: Exercises

Overview of Government Ideas

Directions: In your study of history, government, and diplomacy, it is important to be able to classify ideas. Since ideas are most often conveyed in words, this activity will help you put similar kinds of words together in the same group. Take each word or series of words that is listed below and put it under one or more of the headings. An example is given for you. Be ready to explain your thinking. (This is called *metacognition*.)

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| 1. Preamble | 7. Management of foreign affairs | 12. Independence | 18. Peace and Prosperity |
| 2. Compromise | 8. Framework for government | 13. Annexation | 19. Federal Compact |
| 3. "Unalienable" | 9. Treason | 14. Re-annexation | 20. Blessings of Liberty |
| 4. Equality | 10. Signatures | 15. Adopted | 21. Increasing Markets for Products |
| 5. Convention | 11. Confederation | 16. Rejected | 22. Will of the People |
| 6. Document | | 17. Oppression | |

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE 1776	CONSTITUTION OF 1787	DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TEXAS 1836	JAMES K. POLK INAUGURAL ADDRESS 1845
Preamble	Preamble		